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SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
AND TREASURER,

OF THE

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OF THE

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 11, 1851.

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COPY OF WARNING.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cornish, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town-house in said Cornish, on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March next, at Nine of the clock in the Forenoon, to act on the following subjects, viz :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk.
- 3d. To choose a Representative to represent this town in the General Court of said State.
- 4th. To bring in your votes for Governor, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and three Road Commissioners.
- 5th. To choose a Representative to represent the Fourth Congressional District of this State in the Congress of the United States.
- 6th. To choose Selectmen and all other necessary Town Officers.
- 7th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
- 8th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to make and repair highways the ensuing year.
- 9th. To take the sense of the qualified voters, whether the alteration and amendments of the Constitution proposed by the Constitutional Convention, shall be approved.
- 10th. To see if the town will form a new School District, No. 17, beginning on the westerly bank of Connecticut River, opposite the south-west corner of Col. Libbeus Chase's land ; thence easterly across said river, and by the south line of said Chase's land, and the Jonathan Chase farm to the west line of lot No. 5, in the second range and first division of hundred acre lots, in said Cornish ; thence by the west line of said lot No. 5, to the south-west corner thereof ;

thence by the south line of said lot No. 5, easterly to the south-east corner of said lot ; thence by said lot No. 5, and lots Nos. 4 and 3 in said range, to the south-west corner of Gilman Bartlett's land on lot No. 9 in the third range in said first division of lots ; thence by the south line of said Bartlett's land on said lot No. 9, easterly to the south-east corner thereof ; thence by said Bartlett's land and Pel-etiah F. Bartlett's land, northerly to the south line of Norman A. Deming's land ; thence by said Deming's land, westerly to the south-west corner thereof ; thence northerly by the west line of said Deming's land to Israel Hall's land ; thence by said Hall's land easterly, northerly and westerly to the south-west corner of Lyman Bartlett's land ; thence by the easterly line of said Hall's land, northerly to the north-east corner thereof ; thence by the north line of said Hall's land westerly to the bank of said river ; thence across said river, to the westerly bank thereof ; thence down said river by said westerly bank, to the place of beginning.

11th. To see if the town will discontinue so much of the road laid out last year from Richard Coburn's gate to the corner near Joseph Sargent's house, and lay out a substitute near said Coburn's house.

12th. To see if the town will vote to compensate the widow Abigail Hilliard for taking care of her husband, Luther Hilliard, at the Alms-house, and for some property that was worn out at the Alms-house.

13th. To see if the town will disannex Constant W. Smith from School District No. 9, and annex him to School District No. 11.

14th. To see if the town will vote to tax the Town Farm so far as regards Schools and Highways.

15th. To take the sense of the qualified voters on this question : Is it expedient to remove the terms of the Superior Courts and the Courts of Common Pleas, from Newport to Claremont in said County, provided Claremont shall prepare suitable and convenient buildings.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1851.

ISRAEL HALL,
J. W. BRADLEY, } *Selectmen of Cornish.*
GEO. W. WELD, }

REPORTS.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

They have assessed the inhabitants of the Town of Cornish and	
Lands of non-resident owners, the sum of	\$2985 05
Also School District No. 2,	52 39
“ “ “ 6,	530 60
“ “ “ 12,	113 30
They have paid into the Treasury the following	
additional sums:	
The Literary Fund,	63 87
Interest on School Fund,	35 00
The Railroad Fund,	80 20
Cash received of the County Treasurer, for sup-	
port of Paupers,	132 30
Cash received of the State Treasurer,	300 00
Cash received for Old Taxes,	3 50
Making the whole amount	\$4296 21
Deduct Cash paid State and County Treasurers,	560 96
Leaves a balance of	\$3735 25

EXPENDITURES.

The Expenditures for the past year have been as follows:

For the support of the Poor,	277 24
Alms-House expenses,	452 57
For Plank and Timber,	266 57
For Support of Schools,	833 47
Paid Superintending School Committee for 1849,	55 50
James Tasker, building Bridge,	50 00
P. Merrifield, for Town Book,	4 50
Josiah Stone, land damage on road,	1 00
Jotham Willard, land damage on road,	7 00
Alvin Comings, damage for turning water,	13 33
Richard Coburn & Sons, land damage on road,	50 00
Obed Powers, blasting rocks,	36 36
Abatement on Taxes for 1850,	35 82
John M. Couch, for Jury Trunk,	1 50
Obed Powers, for building new road,	32 00

Paid Isaac C. Harlow and others, for building wall and repairing roads and bridges damaged by freshet,	379 12
Lucinda Weld, for Clothing,	12 00
Jacob Chase, for School District No. 2,	50 00
James W. Bradley, for School District No. 6,	244 00
James M. Davidson, for School District No. 6,	268 00
Constant W. Smith, for the use of Meeting House,	20 00
J. W. Bradley, Muster expenses,	50 00
Willard Haywood, Military expenses,	300 00
Amos Kelley, and Mary Stearns, damage to wagons,	3 25
Israel Hall, for Insurance on Town-house and powder,	6 25
Eleazer Jackson and Joshua B. Wellman, as Committee,	7 50
Nathaniel Harlow, for School District No. 12,	108 00
Stephen Williams, for serving notices,	5 39
Orlando Powers, making taxes,	7 35
Benjamin Chapman, surveying roads and Committee,	4 00
B. Colby, for powder and fuse,	3 50
Hiram Little, repairing Hearse	84
Henry H. Chase, for powder, &c.,	19 00
Harvey Chase, Attorney fees,	2 50
Willard Haywood, collecting taxes,	30 00
Treasurer's services,	10 00
Town Clerk's services,	18 00
Selectmen's services,	107 00
Contingent expenses,	27 61

Amounts to \$3810 17

Deducting the above from this, leaves a balance
of debt against the town, of \$74 92

\$3810 17

We recommend to the inhabitants of the town of
Cornish to raise, to defray town charges and
pay debts, the sum of 1700 00

Also to pay for the Town-house, 300 00

We also recommend to raise, to repair highways
and bridges, the sum of 1800 00

All respectfully submitted,

ISRAEL HALL, }
J. W. BRADLEY, } Selectmen of Cornish.
GEO. W. WELD, }

ALMS-HOUSE REPORT.

For supporting this establishment the following sums have been expended, viz :

For Agent for 1850, and up to Feb. 28, 1851,	\$150 00
For Medical services,	24 00
For Repairing Alms-house and out-buildings,	35 18
For Incidental expenses, for which orders have been drawn on the town Treasurer,	243 39
Amounting in all to the sum of	<hr/> \$452 57

From this sum deduct cash received of the County Treas- urer for support of County paupers at the Alms-house,	\$71 19
For claim against Alvin Comings,	2 50
Total,	<hr/> 73 69

Which deducted from the amount expended, leaves a bal-
ance, above the receipts, of \$378 88

An inventory and appraisal of the personal property at the Alms-house, on the 28th day of February, 1851, which at par cash value amounts to \$1377 69

The produce of the farm the past year has been as follows :—

40 tons of Hay,	3 bushels Beets,	12 loads Pumpkins,
117 bush. Corn,	2 " Onions,	1214 pounds Pork,
213 " Potatoes,	2 " Parsnips,	1050 " Beef,
82 " Apples,	3 " Turnips,	438 " Mutton,
53 " Oats,	3 barrels Cider,	336 " Veal,
15 " Rye,	40 Turkies,	588 " Butter,
2 " Beans,	30 Chickens,	500 " Cheese,
3 " Carrots,	10 Lambs,	113 " Wool.

There has been 53 yards Woolen Cloth manufactured in the house.

It is supposed that the Grain, Provisions, &c. are nearly sufficient for the season.

There has been at the Alms-house during the past year from fourteen to eighteen inmates. Two have died, four have left the establishment, and the present number is fourteen.

All respectfully submitted,

ISRAEL HALL,	}	<i>Overseers of the Poor.</i>
J. W. BRADLEY,		
GEO. W. WELD,		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The whole amount of debts now existing against the town is \$1108 43

To pay this sum, the town has funds amounting to 600 36

Leaving a balance against the town of \$508 07

The debts against the town are as follows, to wit :

In Orders drawn, including interest, \$1017 48

To the heirs of Austin Tyler, 35 95

To Superintending School Committee, say 55 00

Making the debts as above stated \$1108 43

The funds with which the town has to pay the above debt is :

Cash on hand, 173 71

Taxes uncollected, 1850, 140 21

Balance due on Note against Obed Powers, including interest, secured by real estate, (Literary Fund,) 272 00

Interest on School Fund, 14 44

Making the resources as above stated, 600 36

Which leaves a balance, as above stated, \$508 07

The interest on the School Fund is due from

Uriel Comings, \$9 44

Paschal Smith, 5 00

Amounting as above stated, to 14 44

School Fund—Notes in the hands of the Treasurer, \$470 85

Interest due on the same, 14 44

485 29

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HIRAM LITTLE, *Treasurer.*